PRICES WERE **STRONGER**

But the Raid on Metropolitan Caused Them to Drop.

VIOLENT RALLY FOLLOWED

Some Stocks Rallied to the Top Level and the Close Was Strong in an Irregular Way-Bonds Little Affected by Flurry.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Prices of stocks schleved a pretty comprehensive upward movement to-day, but at the higher level the market showed itself very sensitive to the unfavorable effect of a violent slump in Metropolitan Street Rallway, as it did on Wednesday to the suiden drop in Manhattan when a strike first seemed imminent. To-day the market displayed much great resiliency, and the final recovery, when the decline was checked in Metropolitan, was rather violent in some cases. The reaction had practically whed out the fadvance, but some conservative stocks railled almost to the top level in the last few minutes of the trading, and the clossing was strong in an irregular way. The day's movement of prices was largely professional, but was evidently bucked by large resources and by confident operations. This was clearly shown by the aggressive way in which prices were bid up at the last against the shorts after their raid upon the market. Belated covering of some large short accounts was in evidence and was an important factor in the strength of some stocks.

The advances seemed to have come to a pause before the sudden drop in Metropolitan Street Rallway, and prices gave way quite readily in sympathy with that movement. There have been evidences of a long supply of this stock in the market and the bears planned their force raid with the purpose of uncovering stop-less orders and disloging long stock. The price fell rulpidly 64, points, souch from an allier herestricked in the market railled. Manhattan ouened firm and turned strong, rising 2 points over last a cut the security light dealings, and there was no transaction in the stock after the market railled. Manhattan ouened firm and turned strong, rising 2 points over last a cut the Some of the standard railroad stocks were comparatively late coming into the day's movement, and there was no transaction in the stock after the market railled. Manhattan ouened firm and turned strong, rising 2 points over last and the list of 162 point gains amongst the industrials w

the industrials was a long one. General considerations apparently ruled the speculation.

The figures of the week's grain export were somewhat disappointing, showing an increase over last week of wheat of 349,492 bushels, but a decrease in corn exports of nearly, a million bushels.

Bub-Treasury operations indicate a grin by the banks on that account of \$1,833,400, and it is estimated that his figure will be expanded by about a million dollars from other sources. In view of the stock market liquidation a considerable loan reduction is confidently expected in to-morrow's bank statement.

Bonds were firm and were little affected by the flurry in stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,008,000. United States now 4's advanced 4's per cent, on the least call. The total sales of stocks for the day were 75,70 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 364 per cent; prime moreantile paper, \$4,50 per cent, prime exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4,83,024,83 for demand and at \$4,83,55 and \$4,83,75 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$3; government bonds firmer; railroad bonds very steady.

EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Afternoon Papers Say About Yesterday's Trading.

Say About Yesterday's Trading.

(Special to The Times-Hapatch.)

NEW YORK, April II.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: To-day's market gave another demonstration of strength which, on the whole, was quite impressive. Anticipations of a favorable bank statement to-morrow and easier money rates were the influences chiefly at work in the general list. But the main fact was that a conviction that the larger interests had again assumed an attitude in favor of higher prices and that liquidation was finally over seemed to have revenue and the larger interests had again assumed an attitude in favor of higher prices and that liquidation was finally over seemed to have revenue of the professional cilques were actively at work, their operations being concentrated upon the favortier aliroad stocks. This entire group opened at advances of a half point and more from last night, and without the least reaction continued to move upward steadily. Up to the last hour and a half of business no symptoms of a set-back were discernable. At this juncture heavy selling was thrown into Metropolitan stock, under which the price fell violently an extreme 6½ points from yesterday's close. As to whether this reflected any genuine apprehension regarding the result of the investigation now proceeding in the companys affairs, or whether it was a shrowdly planned speculative manoeuvre, observers were not wholly agreed. The provailing sentiment in Wall Street undoubtedly is, however, that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The result of the investigation new proceeding hards on the strength of the investigation new proceeding in the companys affairs, or whether it was a shrowdly planned speculative manoeuvre, observers were not wholly agreed. The provailing sentiment in Wall Street undoubtedly is, however, that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The result of the mixed the end of the mixed were there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The result of the mixed were there were falling, but it recovered wit

covered with remarkable case in the last quarter hour.

The Evening Post says: To-day's stock market was strong in all sections till the closing hour. Then a heavy break in Metropolitan caused some excitement, which increased as the selling of the stock became insistent. Although prices resisted well for a time, they finally yielded, the senseral market becoming weak, with coses in many sections. During the earlier trading heavy buying of the Granger in market induced general advances throughbut the list. Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and the Atchison shares were features of givergith in the Granger group.

Baltimore and Ohlo was heavily taken, as was also Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Manhattan. Lackawanna advanced points on the sale of a thousand shares. This movement reflected nothing more than the gearcity of the stock, having little to do with the general strength of the market. While there was not much commission business, there was some increase in outside interest, most of the activity however, being due to pool buying and operations of professional traders. Although Lendon quotations were fractionally higher at the opening, the foreigners did little in this market, except to the market ralled just before the closs, Metropolitan recovering some 34 points, with gains in other sections of the list. Under the influence of this recovery con-

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siderable strength was displayed. The market closed firm.

The Mail and Express says: A sensational incident occurred on the late afternoon stock market in the shape of a count break in Metropolitan under a great outpouring of stock. Third Avenue, which is rarely dealt in, curiously enough sustained a similar loss. Metropolitan had been weak throughout the morning, displaying very little railying power. While there may have been a concerted selling movement against the stock, the weak-tions against the management in the Phillin statement.

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tions against the management which attachment.

The break in Metropolitan naturally unsettled the general market, which displayed strength from the opening with a pasis of 161% in the dividend-paying railways and even more in special cases, Lackawanna rising 8 points, General Ejectric 6%, Colorado Fuel and Iron 6, and Manhattan 2%.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Georgia Pacific 1st 8s, C. 1933... 120
Ga. Southern and Fla. 1945... 113
Ga. and Alabama Con. 5's... 101
Whorfolk and Western Ry. 4's... 97
N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4's... 904
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1928... 112
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Buying in General Electric.

Signed in The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK. April 17.—The opening of the Stock Exchange this morning was firm, influenced by the strength of the preceding day and the higher range of prices from London. The professional element was buillsh and was the principal factor in the trading, although commission houses reported a moderate improvement in the outside interest in the market.

AMALGAMATED COPPER FIRM:
A. C. P. was firm in sympathy with
the advance in the copper stocks in London.

MANHATTAN & METROPOLITAN:
The plain indication that the Manhattan
trainmen, while willing to strike, recognized the impossibility of making the
strike effective, had an important influence
in the advance in Manhattan. Poople who
had sold short on the labor trouble were
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Metropolitan was weak on the disclosures at the Amory trial which, it was considered, at the best, indicated very bad book-keeping.

NORFOLK & WESTERN:
The Western crowd was still the principal influence in Norfolk and Western, on which well-informed people are also bullish. There is no probability, powever, or an advance in the dividend in June.

BAI/TIMORE & OHIO CHEAP:
Philadelphia operators have been buying Baitimore and Ohio, but not on any
expectation of an increase in the divident,
they say that with earnings of 9 per cent,
on the stock it is cheap at its present
price.

price.

STEEL BOND IMPROVEMENT:
The improvement in United States Steel
5 on the curb was encouraging and had
a favorable effect on the Steel etocks, and
capecially the preferred.

MISSOURI PACIFIC STRONG:
Missouri Pacific showed some strength
and there was perhaps a little buying for
the interests associated with the property.
This was the first development of the
kind for some time past, and had some
favorable influence on other Gould stocks.

SUGAR TRADE IMPROVING: Lower Wall Street was a moderate buye of Sugar on the improving trade outlook.

were operating for higher prices. Com-mission house business was still light, and the foreign trading was inconsider-able, but the outside interest showed some little improvement.

GENERAL ELECTRIC:
The buying in General Electric is said to have been good in recent past. CURRENCY MOVEMENT:
The principal movement of money this week indicate that the banks gained thereby \$4,330,000.

AFTERNOON TRADING:

In the early afternoon the market was strong and was materially encouraged by the large gale of the banks shown in the current was presented by the large gale of the banks shown in the current may be sufficiently good buying apart from this, and especially in the Pennsylvania controlled stocks and Union Pacific.

UNION PACIFIC BUYING:

The buying orders in Union Pacific seem, et to come from the West, and the stock advanced very easily. A good deal was bought in the recent past by the banking interests associated with the proporty to protect it in, the recent decline, and so far none of this has come out. The impression was rather that the Harriman interest was doing what it could to encourage the advance.

The CLOSES:

THE CLOSE:
The severe break in Metropolitan had its effect upon the general list in the last hour's trading, causing a substantial raction in all the active stocks. The absence of any short interest of importance encouraged recessions, but upon the whole the buying seemed to have been good, and the close was hard, although well under the best prices of the day.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY

Va.-Cr. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c.. 100 122 123
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 23½623%; do. preferred,
39%40. Seaboard 4½, 81½631½.
Atlantic Coast Line common, 125; do, preferred, no sale.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

A Sharp Break in Metropolitan—Good
Buying in General Electric.

ier.

The close was steady at a net loss of 7 points to an advance of 2 points, the gains being on the late options which were affected by covering just before the close. The English market his morning was due to show a decline of from 3@5 points decline, instead of which there was an advance of 1½ points. Another factor in the decline was the continued reports of unsatisfactory conditions in the dry goods trade.

trade.

Cotton futures opened steady; closed very steady.

Open. High. Low. Clos.

April. 10.28 10.25 10.22 10.22 May 10.31 10.35 10.24 10.35 May 10.31 10.35 10.24 10.35 May 10.31 10.35 10.24 10.35 May 10.35 10.35 10.34 10.35 May 10.35 10.35 10.34 10.35 10.3

Cotton, quieti midding, 0.00; sales, 60 hales; stock, 61,61b hales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 9,826 bales; export to the Continent, 1,40 hales; stock, 53,559 hales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 59,727 hales; export to Great Britain, 10,514 bales; to France, 81 bales; to the Continent, 21,235 bales.
Total since September ist at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,21,004 hales; export to Great Britain, 2,70,725 bales; to France, 526,700 bales; to the Continent, 2,680,465 bales.

525,700 bales; to the Continent, 2,650,455 bales.

NDW ORLEANS, April 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton was very quiet to-day; quotations reduced 1-5c.

The future market was quiet and the trading was light and confined almost entirely to professionals. At the opening prices were 232 coints, higher than vesterday's dosing. This was caused by unexpectedly good Liverpool cables, which reported futures flown only 1 points at the opening, in spite of the feeling in the American markets yesterday.

Soon after the opening the prices eased a few points, the bound at the close showing net losses of a points on May and June, 3 on July, whils the new crop positions gained it point each.

Cotton futures quiet. April, 10,00310.05; July 10,116/1013; August, 8,003-61; Reptember, 8,5002-51; December, 8,500-67; November, The following statistics on the Frove-THE SECOND HOUR:
There was a generally strong tone throughout the second hour, and it looked as if the Waldorf-Astoric crowd, our sether with the Keens and Gates brokers,

day. April 17th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:
Weekly Movement—Fort receipts, this year, 55.632 bales; last year, 70.024 bales. Overland to mills and Canada, 15,733 bales; last year, 11,654 bales. Bouthern mill takings (estimated), this year, 12,000 bales; last year, 33,246 bales. Loss of stock at interfor towns, this year, 11,74 bales; last year, 34,843 bales. Brought into sight for the week, this year, 11,806 bales; last year, 83,05 bales.
Total Crop Movement—Port receipts, this year, 7,233,356 bales. Coverland to mills and Canada, this year, 183,476 bales; last year, 7,7630 bales. Southern mills takings (estimated), this year, 11,635,000 bales; last year, 1,447,035 bales. Stock at interfor towns in excess of September 1st, this year, 123,142 balos; last year, 10,552 bales. Brought into sight thus far for season, this year, 9,500,53, bales; last year, 9,704,141 hales.
Crop movement is for 229 days against EDODUCCE MADVETS.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

215-16c.; refined, firm. Molasses—Firm. Firm, Rice—Quiet.
Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 28c.; State dairy, 1826c.; renovated, 126 Mc. Cheese—Steady; State, fall, fancy small, colored, 18c.; do. white, fall, fancy small, follower for the first small rade, 14%c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania. 186 Mc. Southern, 1263; State and Western, per 180 pounds, 11.7; Long Island, 31.7; Bouth Jersey sweets, 12.7663.75. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 44,69.2c.; other domestic, 44,69.4c.; Cabbages—Easy; Southern, 56c.611. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

38% 3014 27%

BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—FLOUR—Firmer. Winter patent, 33.803.85; apring, patent, 34.64.25; Wheat—Firmer; apot and the month, EMMSSMc.: Bouthern by sample, 772834c. Corn—Easy; apot 50.4004; april, 50.4504; Southern white, 46.703. April, 50.4504; Southern white, 46.703. Oats—Dull; No.2 white, 41.6414; Rye-Stendy; No. 3, 57674; Sauthern white, 46.703. Stendy; No. 3, 57674; Sauthern white, 46.703. The first mintation, 21.623c, fancy creamery, 250. Eggs—Firm; from, 150. Cheese-Firm and steady; large, 14.6744; smell, 14.7144; Sugar—Firm and menhanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—FLOUR—Firmer again with a fair trade. Rye Flour—Steady, Cornmeal—Dull; yellow Western, 11.66. Rye—Firm: Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 82%. Options opened firm on bullish nevs, covering and talk of big movements in Northwestern stocks. Later it weakened sharply under realization, but in the afternoon became sirong again on big export sales, covering and small receipts, doeling %670. higher of May closed at 81%c; July, 85%c; September, 81%c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 52%c; asfoat. Option market opened steady with wheat, advanced on small receipts and the late wheat upturn, closing %670. higher. May closed at 53%c; June, 51%c. July, 50%c; September, 48%c. Oats—Dull; No. 2, 38%c. Options steady to firm all day with other markets. May closed at 40c.

Beef—Ensy, Cut Meats—Ensier; plokled bellies, 9%gillo. Lard—Quiet; refined, steady; Continent 81.6.9. Fork—Steady, Tallow—Easy, Rosin—Steady, Turpentine—Nominal.

CHICAGO, ILL. April 17.—Quietness prevailed on the Board of Trade to-day, but both the grain and provision prices were firm, May wheat closing a shade higher, with July %c. higher; May corn was up 1/20%c, and oats were 1/21%c, better. Provisions closed firm, the July products being from a shade to 71/200c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—No. 2

Open. High. Low.
WHEAT—No. 2.
May 714, 774, 77
July 714, 724, 711,
Sept. 55%, 69 68%

Richmond, Va., April 17, 1808. QUOTATIONS.

hite (Va.) bas lots...... 50 @53 CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18.—CATTLE—
Receipia, 22,000 head. Good to prime stockers and feeders, 23,004.50; cows. 11.00

M.75; heifers, 22,007, oalves, 237,000.75; heifers, 13,007,000 oalves, 237,000.75; heifers, 13,007,000 oalves, 237,000,000; head; to-morrow, 10,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; to-morrow, 10,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; and butchers, 1,000,7,30; good to leavy, 5,007,135; fough heavy, 17,007,25; light; 50,007,15; fough of sales, 57,0067,30; good to leavy, 5,1007,15; light; 50,007,35; heap-feedply, 20,000 head; sheep and lambs steady to weak. Good to choice withers, 14,750,75; fair to choice mixed, 140,75; native lambs, 14,007,75.

NEW YORK, April 17.—BEEVES—Steady for steers, closing lower; buils, steady; good cows easy; medium and common full, steady Steers, \$4.80\; \$00\; \$00\; \$12\; \$0.5\; \$0.5\; \$1.5\; \$0.5\; \$1.5\; \$0.5\; \$1.5\;

Bast Buffalo, N. Y. April 17.—CATTLE—Steady. Veals, \$50, higher. Tops,
17.75@8; common to good, \$5.997. HogaGood, \$6.097. HogaGood, \$6.097. Hoga17.5507.46; pigs, \$7.5007.8; stags, \$1.75@6.2;
Western ambs, 100, higher; mixed sheep,
50. lower. Top lambs, \$7.5007.65; culls to
good, \$5.007.40; Western Lambs, \$7.507.60;
yearlings, \$6.006.75; ewes, \$966.25; sheep,
top mixed, \$6.708; culls to good, \$5.007.60;
top mixed, \$6.708; culls to good, \$5.008.65;
CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—HOG8Steady at \$607. Cattle—Duil at \$2.508.48.
Guoted at \$4.200.50.

TOBACCO MARKET.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 17, 1903.

The condition of the tobacco market during the week ending April 3d closed very firm, and we can report higher prices on all rades in good order. The market started off the first of the week very active and has kept up about top figures at previous quotations. There were some good tobacco for sales and several tots sold for fine prices, ranging from til to £23.60 per hundred—the highest price for the season for sun-oured tobacco, the market has taken en renewed activity and strength, and indications point to ward higher prices for good tobacco.

Dark stemming tobaccos have also advanced in prices and are selling above the usual quotations. We anticipate a market above the average for the coming week. Total amount sold for the week at the four warehouses, 138,181 pounds. Total amount to date, \$737,721 pounds.

Guotations are as follows:

SUN-CURED	TOBACCOR
Primings Lugs, common Lugs, good to prime Leaf, common Leaf, medium Leaf, fine Wrappers BRIGHT T	4.50@ 5.00 6.25@ 5.00 6.50@ 5.50 8.50@ 9.50 10.50@ 12.00 14.00@ 16.50
Smokers, medium Smokers, fine Cutters, fine Cutters, medium Cutters, fine Cutters, fine Cutters, fine Cutters, fine Cutters, fine Wrappers, medium Wrappers, fine Wrappers, fine Wrappers, fine Wrappers, fine Wrappers, fine Wrappers, fine Leaf, good BROWN SHIPPI Lugs Leaf, medium Leaf, good W Leaf, good W Leaf, good W	5.00g 10,00g 12,00g 12,

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 17—(Allen-Miles & Co.'s Hide and Loather Letter).—Packers hides strong on heavy and light Texas and brand cows, and steady on light native cows. Heavy native cows are dull and native steer hides barely steady at eleven quarter for February-March, with bids of eleven declined. Butt brand steer hides are neglect and Colorados in moderate demand. Thirty-six hundred February native steer hides cold at eleven quarter. Seven hundred February active sets of the hide steer hides and the first seven had at that price. Two cars mative cows selfs three-eighths and we reported secured that basis, but dealers now ask eight half and seven half for both cows and buffs, Car extremes sold at olght half and seven half for cent. No. 1.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET. HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.

market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to The a bushed. The prices are as follows: the strictly prime. Fancy, quiet at 30.; strictly prime. Strictly p

DRY GOODS MARKET.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

FAILL RIVER, MASS, April 17.—The sales in the print cloth market for the week will not reach over 125,000 pleces. The market has been dulet and somewhat in buyers favor. Standards quoted on a heals of 3½ for regulars. In the face of the duliness which has been hanging over the market for the past, two or three weeks, the market still maintains a firm undertone.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Weather conditions have tended to the betterment of the dry goods market. Prices are held without change, margins of profit being claimed as tao small at present.

NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. April 17.—SPIR-ITS 'NIRPEN' NE—Nothing doing; re-ceipts, 17 casks. Resin—Firm at \$1.50; re-reipts, 85 barrels. Grude Turpentine— Quiet at 15, \$1.50 and \$1.55; receipts, \$25 barrels. Tax—Firm at \$1.55; receipts, \$15

barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 116
barrels. NNAH, GA., April 17.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 46c; receipts, 232 casks;
sales, 465 casks; exports, 255 casks, RosinDull; receipts, 1,259 barrels; exports, 25
barrels.
Dull; receipts, 1,259 barrels; exports, 25
barrels.
COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 17.—Without show-

MARIND INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 17, 1903. ARRIVED, Steamer Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-

Steamer Winyah, O'Neill, Philadelphia

ALLEN-MILES CO. DEALERS AND EXPORTERS. HIDES, TALLOW, &c.

Write for Prices, See our Market Letter on this Page, Allen-Miles Building, ATLANTA GA.

Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

Bieamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Doministration. merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line. Steamer Mand, Clifford, James River,

piles.
Schooner Alice J. Vanable, Signalse,
James River, light PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 17, 1803.

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Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Bleamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL IS, 1903,
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Steamer Almora, Glasgow,
Steamer Kanawha, Liverpool,
Schooner B. E. Briery, Portsmouth,
Steamer Milano, New York,
tSeamer Barcelona, Hamburg,
Schooner H. W. Macomber, Boston.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Cold and Wet Weather Retarded Retail Trade in Wearing Apparel.

(By Associated Press.)
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NEW YORK, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will after the cold and wet weather during the past week in many sections of the country retarded retail trade in spring and summer wearing apparel. Johers also felt the effects in a lessened activity, and agricultural operations made irregular progress. Production of farm staples may not be curtailed by the later planting, although in some cases there will be greater danger of loss at the end of the season through early frost.

Traffic conditions are steadily improving. Yet some complaints are still heard and further additions to use the received and earlings thus far in April oxeced last year's by 12.5 per cent. Railroad earnings thus far in April oxeced last year's by 12.5 per cent. and those of 1901 by 24.5 per cent.

Several factors tend to delay the placing of contrac' for pig from deliveries after July 1st, which naturally weakens the tone. Textile mills have not received any material increase in amount of pusiness, and there is evidence that the exceptionally heavy transactions of January and February provided sufficient supplies for present needs.

Fallures numbered 212 egainst 281 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal ciffes for the week ended April 18th, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other of ties are included in the totals:

New York, \$1,288,965,969; decrease, 24.8.
Chicago, \$185,893,6839; decrease, 12. Boaton, \$185,394,683; decrease, 2.5. Pittaburg, \$45,225,046; decrease, 0.7. San Francisco, \$39,971,387; decrease, 0.7. San Francisco, \$39,971,387; decrease, 2.05. Haitmore, \$20,410,516; decrease, 2.05. Haitmore, \$20,410,516; decrease, 2.05. Haitmore, \$20,410,516; decrease, 2.05. Choinnati, \$22,250,645; increase, 1.15. New Orleans \$13,541,713; decrease, 2.8. Louisville, \$10,616; decrease, 2.8. Louisville, \$10,616;

TOBACCO MARKET

Back—No Tidings from Navy.
Concerning the conditions of the tobacco market at the close of the week,
Messrs. L. B. Vaughan & Co., of Cren-

Messrs. L. B. Vaughan & Co., of Crenshaw Warehouse, says:

The market ruled higher and closed strong on all grades, some lots selling for \$17.50. Our trade welcomed with pleasure the return on the market of Mr. James T. Parkinson, buyer for the T. C. Williams Company, who has for the first time in these long years been absent only for a short while, pending negotiations. No tidings from the United States Navy contract bids for which were opened on the 19th of March. The mills of the gods grind slow. Several big tobaccor representatives on the market this week. Spirit and tone of the market good.

The Money Movement.

(Special to The Times-Theostach.)

NEW YORK, April 17—The result of sub-Treasury operations has been more favorable to the banks so far during April than last the banks so the substantial delevations of the banks at least for the next week.

The delity Treasury statement shows that while collections of revenue this fiscal year have acceded the collections of the last fiscal year by about \$3,000,000 up to the present time, the expenditures have been larger by over \$3,000,000, so that the surplus now is about \$30,000,000 less than at this time last year.

The actual cash in the Treasury is less by over \$3,000,000 than at the beginning of the fiscal year. Deposits of government funds in national banks have been increased over \$24,000,000 since June 30, 1902.

The surplus revenue is, therefore, merely nominal, so far as its effect upon the money market is concerned, having been practically wiped out through the bond purchases of last fall and the increase of deposits of public money in national banks.

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The easier tone of the money market is due in part to the increase of bank reserve through Treasury disbursements and through the receipt of curreacy from the interior and partly also to the fact that it does not take as much money to carry securities at present quotations as it did before the liquidation that followed the decision in the Northern Securities case.

- Quarterly Dividend. (By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April II.—The regularly quartely dividend of 13-4 on its preferred stock of the Great Northern likilway was announced here to-day.

GOVERNOR WHITE IN TOWN

West Virginia Executive Here for Few

Mest Virginia Executive Here for Few Minutes en Route to Launching.
Governor White, of West Virginia, on his way to the launching of the cruiser West Virginia passed through the city yesterday afternoon, traveling in the private car of Superintendent C. C. Walker, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo. This car was attached to No. 4, and reached the city shortly before 4 o'clock. It was tacked on to the end of the train about to leave for Newport News, and was taken without delay to the shipbuilding city.

The West Virginia Practice.

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The West Virginia Executive was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Catherines, who is to christen the cruiser, and a number of other ladies.

In the day coaches of this train also came a number of West Virginia citizens.

Two entire train-loads of West Virginians passed through this morning about 4:50, traveling in sections a few minutes part. They came from Wheeling and other sections of the State. Some of those who came on the Governor's train stopped over in Richmond to see the sights, and will so down this morning.

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SOUTHERN INVESTMENT

SECURITIES. MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALTY.

DR. GUTHRIE TO PREACH HERE

Will Address Huguenot Assoclation 'To-Day-Services in the Churches

Grace Street Presbyterian Church. The address will be delivered by the Rev, Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimere.

Dr. Hawthorne will preach in the mora-ing at Grove Avenue on "The House of Life to Save Life."

Dr. George Cooper will preach at night at the First Baptist Church on "The Secret of Success at Thirty."

The Rev. Mr. McNutt, of Flew York, will preach in the morning at Leigh Street. At night the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Howard Lee Jones, D. D., of New York.

The Rev. R. H. Bennett will preach in the morning at Broad Street; at night the paster will preach on "Rebellion and Hindness."

measures of importance, one to the people of all the cities of the State and the other to the people of Lynchburg. Both bills were taken and pressed to their passage, the Senator explaining away all objections to immediate action. One of these is a general law for the protection of dogs, making them assessable for taxation and therefore personal property, for the larcany of which the thief may be punished under the statutes against theft.

The other bill is one authorizing the city of Lynchburg to issue bonds to the amount of \$700,000 to secure an adequate supply of pure water and sufficient gravity pressure for fire protection for that city. In order to secure this ample supply of pure water the city after extensive and exhaustive research and investigation determined to secure such water amply to go to Pediar river, a clear and pure mountain stream in Amheric county, twelve or more miles away and across James river. The City Engineer and the expert employed by the city to look into the project have reported to the Council that the scheme is entirely feasible, and the Council has decided to submit to the people at the spring election the question of Issuing bonds to the amount of \$700,000 to meet the expensed of carrying out the project.

In order that the city might have the requisite authority to acquire and maintain this new water supply a bill amaging the charter of the city was offered in the House by Mr. Jennings and yearers and of this bill by the Senate under suspension of the rules, stating the peca-

terday Senator Halsey secured the pas-sage of this bill by the Senate under sus-pension of the rules, stating the pecca-sity for expediting the matter.

TORPEDO HEROES

Photograph of Monument on Battery & Charleston Presented to Mr. Moody. (By Kasociated Press.)

WARHINGTON, D. C., April 17. Secre etter of acknowledgment, has caused a letter of acknowledgment, has caused a pleasant interchange of tokens of good will between the North and South.

On the battery in Charleston, S. C., there is a handsome granite monument to the men who lost their lives in the operation of the Confederate torpade boat Hunley, called by the Federal officers the David. On the escendary's return from the West Indies he received from Mayor Sinythe, of Charleston, a handsome double frame containing photographs of the two inscribed faces of the "torpedo measument." ument."

Property Transfers.
Richmond: Elizabeth Byron to R. H.,
Childrey, 25 feet on north side Pleasants
Street, No. 2114, 4500.
Snyder Blandina to C. K. Coulling, 17
feet on south side Ivy Street, 25 feet east
of Meadow, 5510.
V. Hecher, Jr. and wife to Virginia
Packing Company, 25 feet on north side
Main Street towers, Seventeenth and
Elighteenth Street, 95 feet on north side
payment of 12 per month to Mrs. Lucy
A may E. and C. H. Imboden to Sylvater Hermard, Sr., 25 feet on east side
Twenty-sixth Street, 165 feet south of M.
Hongier C. Kiddell, 23 feet on south side
Clay Street, 50 feet west of Thirty-fittle
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George F. Dunkel and wife to Aberr
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